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**Sandy Higgins and the Widow.**  
One day Sandy came to my office and sat down without a word. For minutes he sat still watching me intently as if he was trying to make out by the sound of my pen what I was writing. "Squire," said he at length, "did I ever tell you about my wife with the widow Horry, up here on the river?"

"Never did," said I, laying down my pen, "let's have it."

"They're curious creatures, widows is," said he, in a meditative tone, "and the more you study about 'em the more you don't know anything about 'em. What is that thing I've read in Egypt, or some other country that nobody can handle?"

"The Sphinx, probably," I replied.

"Well," he continued, "that was a widow as sure as you every had a granny. Everything else on earth has been found out but them, and they're as much a mystery to-day as the North Pole. You may read the history of the world from Genesis to Revelations, and you'll find that widows has been at the bottom or top of five-quarters of all development that's cut up. Was you ever in love with one?"

"Lots of 'em," said I.

"You're a great gander—that is what you are!" said he. "A man that loves one and gets over it won't never get bit by another, if he's got as much sense as a common groundhog. I don't consider that I've got any sense at all, but I'm a little grain too smart to let another of them get all the trumps on me. This Widow Horry that I was speaking of, is a little the handsomest woman I reckon, that ever looked a man into fits, and I ought to be a judge, for I've seen lots of pretty women in my days. She was about twenty-five years old when I went up there to work, just in the bloom of her beauty, and as full of devilry as a three-year-old mule colt. There was a ball over at Jenkins', and of course I went, for I always go where there's any fun going on, and generally act the fool before I get away, of course. The widow was dressed as fine as one of Solomon's lilies, and flying around as frisky as a young lamb in a rye patch. I got introduced to her and asked her to dance with me, and when she said 'yes,' I jumped up like I'd got down on a lot of live fire coals. You may talk about your sensation, but when she took hold of my hand and I sorter squeezed it, I felt a sensation as big as a load of wood and it kept running up and down my back like a cat squirrel with a hawk after him. I'm very fond of dancing, but I'll be hanged if I could tell exactly whether I enjoyed it that night or not for every time she took hold of my hand I'd commence feeling curious behind the ears and up and down my back again, and then I wouldn't know whether I was on earth or on a balloon; or on a comet, or anything about it. It was undoubtedly a case of love at first sight, and a powerful one at that. For a wonder, I got through the frolic without making myself conspicuous or cutting up any extras, as I'm in the habit of doing when I go into public. I'd set my pegs to go home with the widow when the ball ended, but just as I was fixing my mouth to ask her, up steps a long, lather-faced doctor named Mabry, and walked over right before my eyes. That riled me a little, but I kept my tongue still, inwardly swearing to break his bones the very first opportunity that offered itself. I saw there was no use saying anything, so I went home and went to bed, and all the rest of the night I was dreaming about rain bows, angels, butterflies, fiddles, widows and doctors, all mixed up worse than a Dutchman's dinner."

"Well, Squire, to make a short story of it, I made up my mind to have the widow, or kill myself and somebody else."

"So I made it convenient to be on hand where she was on all occasions. I couldn't eat or sleep and if the thing had held on I wouldn't have had sense enough to skin a rabbit. But I was determined it should n't last long, for I'd been fooled so often by women that I thought I would n't give her time to think of anything but me. She appeared to take to me right sharply, and though the doctor seemed inclined to mix it with me, I did n't consider him more in the way than a brush fence, for I was so far gone that I thought she could n't see nobody on earth but me. Well, Squire things went on so for about a month and one Sunday I served up my spunk and put the question to her. She sorter looked one-sided and finally told me she could n't give me an answer just then, but if I'd call at her house next Thursday evening, she'd give me a final answer. Thanks I, you are mine just as sure as there are fiddlers below! When ever a woman takes time to study she'll say 'yes,' Squire, did n't poets say something about the calculations of men and rats ain't crooked?"

"Mice and men, Burns says," I answered.

"Well, mice and rats is all one, and so is men and fools sometimes, as I've found out in my travels. I was so sure she'd have me, I went off and spent all my money for fine clothes, thinking I'd have them ready for the wedding, and I did! Confound her! Thursday evening came at last, though it was a long time about it, and over I went, dressed into fits, and feeling as big as Josh Mayor did when he was elected coroner. Got there at dark and found a right smart crowd collected, which was not the rest of 'em. So I marched in, like a blind mule into a potato patch, and took a seat by the fire. I did n't see anything of the widow, but kept looking for her to come in or send for me, and passed away the time by cussin' the crowd to myself, thinking they had no business there, and I would not get to talk to my woman a bit. Presently a door opened and in walked Doctor and that doddered doctor, and a whole team of boys and girls fixed up savagely, I tell you, I looked around for a fiddler, thinking they were going to have a ball; but I about proposed that they all keep still for a little, and before you could swallow, a live oyster he had Polly and the doctor married faster than a Mexican greaser could tie a bull's horns! I was so completely flummoxed that I set there with my mouth open like I was going to swallow the whole crowd, and my eyes looked like two billiard balls till the ceremony was all over when I jumped up and belated:

"I forbid the thing from being constituted!" "You are a little too late, my friend!" said the preacher; and they all commenced laughing like they'd seen something very funny.

"I'll be darned squizzled if I don't be soon enough for somebody yet!" says I, for I was

wad, 'Squire, and no mistake in the ticket. I do believe I could have eat up that doctor quicker than a hungry dog could swallow a squirrel skin, if I could have had a fair chance at him. It was too bad after I had fixed up to marry her myself, for her to walk right out before my eyes and marry that great baboon."

"Bad!" replied he. "It was meaner than eating fried oon."

"I was meaner than eating fried oon," I said. "I was meaner than eating fried oon, I determined to stay and see if I could not get satisfaction out of somebody. You know I'm the devil to get myself or somebody else in a scrape when I take a notion, and I'd taken one that night that went all over me like a third-day chill, so I commenced studying out some plan. I recollected hearing the doctor say that where he came from (but the Lord only knows where that was) the bride and groom always washed their faces together before they went to bed, as a charm against infidelity or imbecility, or some other long word. While I was studying about that I saw the doctor's saddlebags setting in a corner, so I waited till they went to supper, and then I got the bags and looked to see what I could discover. Nearly the first thing I saw was a piece of lunar caustic. I slipped it into my pocket, for I had a plan as soon as I saw it. Well, I watched around till I saw one of the girls go to the water pail and what she was going to do with it. She said she was going to carry it into the room for the doctor and Poll to wash their faces in. I kept talking to her while she was filling the pitcher, and when she turned her head away I dropped the caustic into it. It was then about bedtime, and I got my hat and put on, but I could not help laughing all the way home whenever I'd think about it."

"Well," Squire, they do say when that couple waked up next morning they both had the hardest kinds of fits, each one thinking they had been sleeping with a nigger. Oh, it was rich! He was a cussin' and tearing up things, and she a screaming and fainting, and coming out and going off again, and me not there to see it! They made such an ugly racket that the folks broke into the room to see what was the matter, and there they were with their faces and hands as black as the inside of an old stovepipe. I'd a given half my interest in the other world just to have been in some safe place where I could have seen the whole row. As soon as they found out that they were really the same folks that were married the night before, they called for warm water and soap; but just then the doctor happened to think about the pitcher, and took it to the door to see what was the matter. There was a little piece of caustic that had not dissolved, and as soon as he saw it he said:

"It's no use washing, Polly; all the soap in New York can't wash that black off!"

"That was the truth," Squire; soap and rags had no more effect than it would on a native African, and all the chance was to wait for it to get white again. I never found out, but one thing I do know," he concluded, getting up to go, "the next time I saw the doctor I had the hardest fight and come, nighest getting whaled than ever I did in all my born days!"

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